

Remarks

Applicants kindly request the amendment to Specification be entered. This amendment adds the priority claim. No new matter is being added.

Applicants kindly request the amendments to the Claims be entered. Applicants are requesting the cancellation of Claims 9, 11, and 12. Applicants have amended Claims 1 and 7 to bring these claims into compliance with U.S. practice. Support for new Claims 13-23 can be found throughout the Application, and specifically on pages 11-18 and 26-28. Applicants submit that no new matter is being introduced.


Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge all fees due to Deposit Account 19-0134. Applicant also requests that all correspondence be directed to the address associated with Customer Number 001095 which is currently as follows:

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Any questions or issues can be directed to the below signed attorney at this address. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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